

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-43 (Cancelled)

Claim 44 (Currently Amended) An information recording medium for having information recorded thereto according to a wobble formed thereon and according to a recording system that is one of a groove-recording system and a land-recording system and for having information reproduced therefrom, the information being recorded thereto and reproduced therefrom using an incident laser beam, the information recording medium comprising:

a land track configured to have information recorded thereto; and

a groove track located adjacent to the land track and closer to the incident laser beam than the land track and configured to have information recorded thereto,

wherein, when information is recorded to a recording track, being one of the land track and the groove track, the information is recorded according to a wobble formed on the recording track,

wherein the recording system used at a specific information layer of the information recording medium is selected from either the groove-recording system or the land recording system, the selected recording system being the only recording system used at the specific information layer,

wherein, when the information is recorded onto the recording track of the specific information layer ~~recording medium~~ according to the groove-recording system, a physical direction toward which the wobble formed on the recording track starts a first wobble deviation

is a mirror reverse of a situation when the information is recorded onto the recording track of the specific information layer-recording medium according to the land-recording system,

wherein, when the information is recorded onto the recording track of the specific information layer-recording medium according to the land-recording system, the physical direction toward which the wobble formed on the recording track starts the first wobble deviation is a mirror reverse of a situation when the information is recorded onto the recording track of the specific information layer-recording medium according to the groove-recording system, and

wherein a polarity of a wobble signal representing the wobble formed on the recording track of the specific information layer-recording medium according to the groove-recording system is identical to a polarity of a wobble signal representing the wobble formed on the recording track of the specific information layer-recording medium according to the land-recording system.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended) A method of reproducing information from the information recording medium of claim 44,

wherein the information is reproduced from the groove track by tracking on the groove track when the information is recorded to the specific information layer-recording medium according to the groove-recording system, and

wherein the information is reproduced from the land track by tracking on the land track when the information is recorded to the specific information layer-recording medium according to the land-recording system.